

THE BANK STATEMENT.

Saturday, December 26—p. m.
The weekly statement of the associated banks, published to-day, shows further increases in bank holdings, despite a heavier movement of money to the interior in connection with Western bank failures, and a loss on Sub-Treasury operations. An expansion of only \$657,300 in loans, against \$3,512,500 last week, is well accounted for by the known transactions in the loan market, and with the increase in cash holdings indicates the preparation now making for January 1 disbursements. Cash increased \$1,507,000, made up by an increase of \$2,080,000 in legal tenders, and a decrease of \$489,000 in specie. Deposits increased \$2,247,300, showing an increase of \$6,284,900 last week, making a total increase since the first week in November of \$87,300,600. The result of all the changes was an increase in surplus reserve of \$1,035,175 to \$34,300,000, against \$15,936,675 this week a year ago, and \$35,268,850 in the same time in 1864. The percentage of reserve to deposits is now 31.7.

The following table shows the usual comparative statement of bank holdings:

	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Changes.
Specie	\$487,016,000	\$487,672,300	Inc. \$657,300
Loans	73,251,000	76,768,000	Dec. 1, 1,507,000
Legal-tenders	56,920,000	58,001,000	Dec. 1, 800,000
Deposits	1,200,000	1,447,300	Dec. 1, 247,300
Circulation	19,707,100	19,760,000	Dec. 1, 529,900
Total	880,923,100	886,821,600	Dec. 1, 59,700

The following shows the relation between the total reserve and the total deposits of the respective dates:

	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Changes.
Specie	\$77,251,000	\$78,768,000	Inc. \$1,507,000
Loans	80,923,100	80,001,000	Dec. 1, 800,000
Legal-tenders	58,001,000	58,001,000	Dec. 1, 0
Deposits	1,447,300	1,447,300	Dec. 1, 0
Circulation	529,900	529,900	Dec. 1, 0
Total	180,897,475	181,459,300	Dec. 1, 561,825

The following shows the relation between the total reserve and the total deposits of the respective dates:

	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Changes.
Specie	\$77,251,000	\$78,768,000	Inc. \$1,507,000
Loans	80,923,100	80,001,000	Dec. 1, 800,000
Legal-tenders	58,001,000	58,001,000	Dec. 1, 0
Deposits	1,447,300	1,447,300	Dec. 1, 0
Circulation	529,900	529,900	Dec. 1, 0
Total	180,897,475	181,459,300	Dec. 1, 561,825

The Clearing House statement for to-day was as follows: Exchanges, \$101,912,050; balances, \$26,104,104. For the week: Exchanges, \$480,251,335; balances, \$27,624,067.

The following are the changes for the corresponding weeks of the three preceding years: 1864—Loans decreased \$11,180,100, cash decreased \$5,100,500, deposits decreased \$16,210,120; 1865—Loans decreased \$5,619,200, cash increased \$3,600, deposits decreased \$5,218,200; and surplus reserve increased \$1,368,175; 1866—Loans increased \$1,319,000, cash increased \$4,774,000, deposits increased \$7,790,100 and surplus reserve increased \$2,877,375.

The following table shows the bank holdings on the respective dates:

	Dec. 28.	Dec. 29.	Changes.
Specie	\$42,047,645	\$42,047,645	Dec. 1, 0
Loans	73,760,600	73,714,000	Dec. 1, -560,600
Legal-tenders	68,831,000	74,007,200	Dec. 1, 5,176,200
Deposits	1,200,000	1,200,000	Dec. 1, 0
Circulation	13,274,700	13,296,700	Dec. 1, 200
Total	184,617,200	185,766,200	Dec. 1, 1,150,000

The following shows the relation between the total reserve and the total deposits on the respective dates:

	Dec. 29, '94.	Dec. 28, '95.	Dec. 26, '96.
Specie	\$79,000	\$79,000	Dec. 1, 0
Loans	84,247,645	84,247,645	Dec. 1, 0
Legal-tenders	73,760,600	73,714,000	Dec. 1, -560,600
Deposits	1,200,000	1,200,000	Dec. 1, 0
Circulation	13,274,700	13,296,700	Dec. 1, 200
Total	184,617,200	185,766,200	Dec. 1, 1,150,000

The following shows the relation between the total reserve and the total deposits on the respective dates:

	Dec. 29.	Dec. 28.	Changes.
Specie	\$79,000	\$79,000	Dec. 1, 0
Loans	84,247,645	84,247,645	Dec. 1, 0
Legal-tenders	73,760,600	73,714,000	Dec. 1, -560,600
Deposits	1,200,000	1,200,000	Dec. 1, 0
Circulation	13,274,700	13,296,700	Dec. 1, 200
Total	184,617,200	185,766,200	Dec. 1, 1,150,000

*With interest.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

The exchanges were all closed to-day, and there was a close interval as far as the exchange markets were concerned. There were few members of the different exchanges down houses who had done any other business than to attend to their own business, or to have a standstill. The street markets were also practically closed, everyone, where possible, taking advantage of the close exchange rates.

The following table shows the bank holdings, together with the percentage of reserve held by each bank. National banks are required to keep a reserve of 25 per cent, and State banks one of 10 per cent:

STATEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATED BANKS IN DETAIL.

The following table shows the bank holdings, together with the percentage of reserve held by each bank. National banks are required to keep a reserve of 25 per cent, and State banks one of 10 per cent:

BANK STOCKS.

Appended is a table of the current quotations of city banks, together with their par value:

Par. Sales. Bid. Ask'd.

America ... 100 171 174

Bankers ... 100 227 250

Baptists and Traders ... 100 120 125

Central ... 100 200 205

Chambers ... 100 202 206

Commercial ... 100 200 205

Continental ... 100 200 205

Cotton ... 100 200 205

Columbian ... 100 200 205

Commerce ... 100 200 205

Continental ... 100 200 205

Eastern ... 100 200 205

Fidelity ... 100 200 205

First National ... 100 200 205

Fourth National ... 100 200 205

German-American ... 100 200 205